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CENTERVILLE CHRONICLE

Official Newsletter of Centerville City, Utah

Dear Residents:

Much has happened since the last newsletter! We got through the election, and I want to express my sincere appreciation for the support we received from so many, and for your vote of confidence.

We enjoyed the holidays with another beautiful year of lights in the park and more. Centerville Cares is just completing another successful class from the 'Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program' (which will be followed by a free 'Learning to Breathe' class in partnership with the county). We look forward to spring activities with the Easter egg hunt, baseball, and CenterPoint Legacy Theatre performances.

What an exciting time that we live in! New businesses are locating to our city and job opportunities are plentiful. This is the positive side of the economy we presently live in. What about the other side of the coin?

A couple of days ago I spoke with one of our Federal Congressman and expressed concern that much of the inflation we are presently experiencing can be traced to the federal government. He agreed. Many thought it was great to receive stimulus payments, PPP checks, CARES money, and ARPA funds. Unfortunately, all of this comes at a price. The economy cannot be flooded with that much "artificial" money and not have inflation. We are now seeing the feds response with interest rate increases intended to slow inflation, but that can take a bit of time. What does this mean for you?

The business of the city continues to go forward but at a cost. In early January, there was a severe water line break at the top of Chase Lane. We lost 428,430 gallons of water. Public Works crews did a fantastic job fixing it in below freezing temperatures. This break caused a \$250,000 road repair in addition to the cost of fixing the break. Fortunately, the tanks have regenerated (We are so blessed to live in a city that has its own reservoirs. One of our larger Davis County cities must purchase all its water). While the situation appears stable for culinary water, droughts are coming again this summer and the same may not be said for our secondary (irrigation) water. We still must pray for more water to regenerate our aquifers and continue to be wise stewards of this precious resource. A bill that has been presented in the State Legislature would require secondary metering requirements. Metering has been taking place, but if the bill passes, it would be a requirement for both of our secondary water providers.

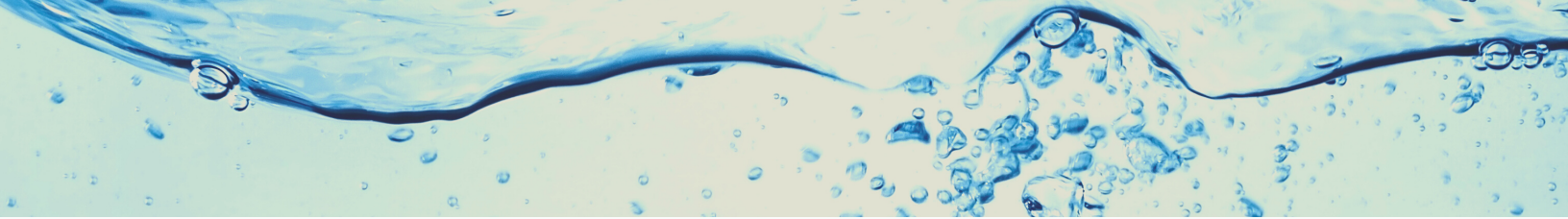
Another bill at the State Legislature would hurt cities abilities for retail tax incentives. This is the type of government overreach I promised to continue to fight as I campaigned. Many within our elected body and staff continue to battle for Centerville. You need to as well.

It is still such a pleasure to serve as your mayor. You make it all worth it.

As you go about your daily activities, please do your best to brighten someone's day.

Sincerely, Mayor Clark Wilkinson

**Mayors Message**



WATER CONSERVATION

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TOILETS

First, lift the tank lid and look to see if any water is running down the overflow tube; If it is, make the necessary adjustments. There is usually a mark inside the tank that shows where the water level should be.

The second test is to see if the water is leaking down into the bowl.

How can you do this?

Centerville City residents can pick up some dye, free of charge while supply lasts, at either City Hall located at 250 N Main Street or the Public Works Department located at 655 N 1250 W in Centerville. Lift your tank lid and add either the dye or some food coloring, then wait for a few minutes. If the dye appears in the bowl, replace the flapper in the bottom of the tank. If you use a toilet dye disinfectant you will need to wait until it has been used before you run this test.

Finally, don't use your toilet for an ashtray or a wastebasket. Every time you flush a toilet it uses between 1.5 to 5 gallons of water.

WATER SOFTENERS

Check the recharge cycle to make sure that it is not running too long, or it is not stuck on and just running.

SHOWERS

Take shorter showers. Long hot showers waste 5 to 10 gallons of water every unneeded minute. You can also change your shower head and install a water saving shower head. Most hardware stores carry them, and they are easy to install.

SHAVING OR BRUSHING YOUR TEETH

- Fill the basin with water while shaving so the water doesn't have to run.
- When brushing your teeth fill a cup, or only have the water run while you are rinsing your toothbrush.

WASHING & DRINKING

- Run a dishwasher only when there is a full load. Every time you run the dishwasher, it takes about 25 gallons of water.
- If you wash your dishes by hand don't let the water run; don't let water run at all if possible.
- When washing fruit and vegetables, you can serve the same purpose by putting a stopper in the sink and filling the sink with clean water.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in your refrigerator. This will eliminate the wasteful practice of running tap water to cool it off for a drink.

WATER CONSERVATION TOOLS

- Smart Irrigation Controllers
- Water Sense Toilet Replacement
- Commercial Irrigation Controllers
- Water Consumption Audit
- Education Classes
- Irrigation Basics
- Gardening Best Practices
- Secondary Water Information

<https://weberbasin.com/Conservation/Rebates>

<https://weberbasin.com/Conservation/IrrigationBasics>

Public Works

Spring Cleanup

This is a **GREEN WASTE ONLY** clean up. Anything other than green waste will be turned away. The drop off will be located at Community Park - 1350 N 400 W Centerville, UT. Residents can drop their green waste during the following days and times at the Community Park west Parking lot. For more information, please call Centerville Public Works - 801-292-8232

Saturday, March 26th - 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 27th - Closed

Monday, March 28th - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 29th - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 30th - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 31st - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday, April 1st - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 2nd - 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM



Changing Your Driveway

If you want to replace or expand your drive approach, you need to fill out an approach permit with the Public Works Department. All work done on the approach must meet City standards and be approved before work begins.

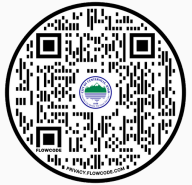
Park Strip Tree Planting

All trees planted in the park strip require a tree planting application. All tree types must be approved by the City before planting. Exceptions are made on a case by case basis.



Park Strip Tree Maintenance

Park strip tree maintenance info: Spring is a great time to prune your trees located in the park strip! Did you know the City has maintenance requirements for park strip trees?



Sidewalk Replacement

City sidewalk replacement cost sharing: Do you have vertical faults over ½ of an inch displacing the sidewalk in front of your house? Are you tired of the sidewalk being painted yellow? Well, you are in luck! The City has allocated funds to repair sidewalks with ½ inch or greater vertical displacements covering 100% of the cost. For vertical faults under ½ inch the City will cost share sidewalk repairs 50/50. Sidewalk repair requests will be first come first serve and prioritized based on severity of vertical faults. If you are interested in this program, contact Marc Marchant at marc.marchant@centervilleutah.gov - 801-292-8232.

Tentative 2022 Utility/Road Project

Utility construction projects in Centerville will begin soon. Like years past the City is partnering with other utility companies that want to improve their infrastructure in the road and right of way. Each entity will secure contractors to complete their projects. Tentative projects for 2022:

London Road from 400 East to Bonita Way
Cottonwood Dr. (275 East) from CasaLoma Dr. to 50 East. Crack and slurry seal will also be done throughout the city in targeted areas.

<https://www.centervilleutah.gov/165/Public-Works>



Whitaker Museum

Storytelling Series

2022 Storytelling Event Series

April through October

2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm

Whitaker Museum Resources

The museum offers opportunities for special events, tours, education classes and so much more. Contact Lisa Sommer to book any of these opportunities. Email - whitaker@centervilleutah.gov

The museum has had over 800 visits to its exterior tours since May of 2021. Thirty three audible stories of Centerville await visitors. Cell phone accessible 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. The Whitaker has a geocache on the grounds...come and put your navigation skills to the test

<https://www.centervilleutah.gov/229/Whitaker-Museum>

Community Garden

There are about 10 plots left at the Centerville community garden. Contact Erin Redd for more information.



THE WHITAKER

Centerville's Heritage Museum

Garden plots Available for 2022 Reservations begin March 1

• 15x30 and 15x15

• Tilled

• Duel Creek water source

• Oakdell compost

Contact Erin Redd at 801.663.1293 or sixredds@gmail.com

Director: Lisa Linn Sommer whitaker@centervilleut.com Museum: 801.335.8843





Centerville Recreation

Summer Camps & Programs

More Programs Coming Soon

Summer Camp registration begins **April 1, 2022**

Jr. Chef Class

Ages: 4-13

Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Class Days: Tues, Wed, Thurs

Cost: \$40 includes supplies

Session 1 - June 7-9

Session 2 - June 14-16

Session 3 - June 21-23

Session 4 - June 28-30

Session 5 - July 12-14

Session 6 - July 19-21

Learn how to whip up some summer treats that are sure to have your family and friends wanting more. Each participant will receive a chef hat and apron.

Creative Craft Class

Ages: 4-13

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Class Days: Tues, Wed, Thurs

Cost: \$40 includes supplies

Session 1 - June 7-9

Session 2 - June 14-16

Session 3 - June 21-23

Session 4 - June 28-30

Session 5 - July 12-14

Session 6 - July 19-21

Come and explore your creativity in the wonderful world of crafts. Spend each day cutting, gluing, folding, 3D printing, and so much more.

Easter Egg Hunt

When: April 16, 2022 - 9am Sharp

Cost: Free

Community Park - 1350 N 400 W, Centerville

Ages: 6months - 14 years

Sports & Fitness Camps for Kids also offered, check the website and social media for updates.

Centerville Adventures

Ages: 4-13

Time: 9am-11am

Class Days: Tues, Wed, Thurs

Cost: \$20

Session 1 - July 26-28

Session 2 - Aug 2-4

Explore the past and living history of Centerville. Each day will be filled with new opportunities to learn about our town.

Hangout with a police officer, have a treat with the Mayor, explore Centerville businesses.

British Soccer Camp

Sign up here -<https://bit.ly/36AKyXc>



2022 Camp Registration is open!

REGISTER YOUR CAMPER BEFORE 12/25

EARLY REGISTRATION INCENTIVE

SOMETHING FOR YOU > 10% OFF YOUR REGISTRATION

SOMETHING FOR THEM > PRINTABLE CERTIFICATE
DRAWSTRING SACK PACK

CHALLENGER CAMPS Register now for a summer camp near you!

CAMP DATES

May 31st - June 3rd
2022
(4 days only)

LOCATION

Porter Walton
Park



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

West Yellowstone Day Trip

Join us on a day trip to West Yellowstone, Grizzly Wolf Discovery Center and a picnic. Check the website and social media for updates.

Summer Adventure Series

Join a group of your peers on 5 different adventures across the state. Sign up for all 5 trips or a single trip. Destinations include Hogle Zoo, Planetarium, Loveland Living Aquarium and others. Check the website and social media for updates.

Other Programs Coming Summer 2022

- CTS Coding Classes
- Esports
- Children's Entrepreneur Market
- Chalk Art in the Park
- Indoor Putt Putt Course at the City Office
- Museum Passport Program



Centerville Parks & Cemetery

Cemetery Cleanup

Spring cleanup of all grave decorations is the first week of April. Cemetery visitors are asked to please help our maintenance staff by collecting all grave decorations that will impede grounds care. Mowing season is from April 1 – Nov. 1. Here are three decoration rules to remember:

- Temporary decorations may be placed inside the six inch mow strips on markers at any time during the mowing season. •
- No decorations permitted outside the six inch mow strip of markers including anything stuck in or placed on the grass.
- Decorations on flat markers & older markers without mow strips will be mowed around one time. At the time of the next mowing, decorations will be discarded with the exception of the week following Memorial Day.

Memorial Day cleanup begins the Monday following Memorial Day when all decorations that have not been retrieved will be discarded. Depending on the amount of decorations left to be cleaned up it usually takes two to five days to complete. Thank you for your help keeping our cemetery beautiful.

To view the complete cemetery ordinance, go to: www.centervilleutah.gov and click on Parks, then Cemetery, then Regulations.


Park Reservations



Island View Park

**CENTERVILLE
PARK
PAVILIONS**
*Reservations
Start Online
March 1, 2022*

*Rental Period
April 15 –
October 15*
Pending Weather

**SCAN
ME!** 

INFO@CENTERVILLEUTAH.GOV
801-677-6435

**ONLINE ONLY
RESERVATIONS**

Park Seasonal Workers



Work in the parks, fields and facilities this summer.

- Must be 18 years old
- Pass background/drug screening
- Starting wage \$12 p/hr.
- Valid drivers license and good driving record
- Sign up online at www.centervilleutah.gov

Resident Spotlight

Ron Randall



How long have you lived in Centerville?

92 years

Family

3 boys, 1 girl, 28 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, married 61 years to Darlene

What makes Centerville a great place?

People, friendliness of the town, and the religious values.

What have been some of your hobbies over your life?

Horse racing, chariot racing, rodeos, training horses, listening to the radio, high school football.

Tell us a little about your occupation and history of the gas station.

The gas station was built in 1948 when he was straight out of high school. The station was blown away in 1959 from a huge windstorm and quickly rebuilt a year later. The original 1960 gas pumps are still on site but are not operational. In the past the service station was a full service station with tune ups, gas and friendly service (which hasn't changed). Now the business mainly does emission testing and a lot of socializing with anyone that wants to stop by.

What are some memories you have that stand out in your mind?

Sleigh rides from Centerville to Bountiful. Riding my horse to work for most of my life.

What are some of your favorite quotes?

"Pick your battles" and "Remember who you are and what you stand for."

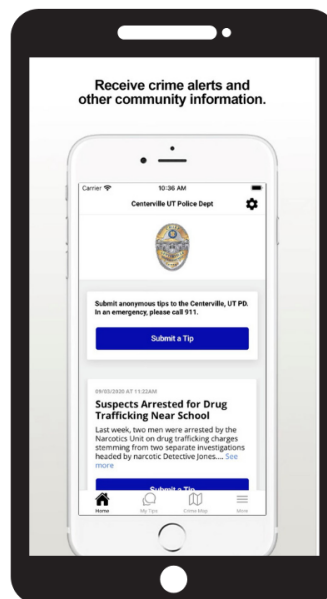
What was your favorite car(s)?

1936 Ford Coupe, Model A Roadster and my horse(s).

What advice would you give to young people?

Pay your bills. Don't over extend yourself financially and in your family life. Live within your means.

Community Tipline



Centerville Police Department

TEXT

To send an anonymous tip via text message to the Centerville Police Department, text the keyword **CVILLEPD** and your tip to **847411**

APP

Centerville PD



ALWAYS call 911 for immediate threats to safety and property. Share important public safety information anonymously with police by sending us a message about crimes or suspicious activity in the area via text or a free smartphone app.

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Community Partners

Don't Miss These 5 Amazing Shows!

<p>RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S</p> <p><i>Cinderella</i></p> <p>MAR 11 - APR 9</p>	<p><i>Big Fish</i></p> <p>JUN 17 - JUL 18</p>
<p>JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT</p> <p>AUG 5 - SEP 3</p>	<p><i>Bright Star</i></p> <p>SEP 23 - OCT 22</p>
<p>Ef The Musical</p> <p>NOV 16 - DEC 17</p>	

5-Show Packages from \$71.50 to \$122.50

Average of 22% savings off of single ticket pricing through 4/9/2022

VISIT US ONLINE AT
cptutah.org
to purchase tickets

OR CALL OUR BOX OFFICE AT
801.298.1302
for more information



For a limited time

You may qualify for a heating benefit (Oct.-March), cooling benefit (April-Sept.) and water assistance when you apply for the HEAT program.



There is help available for your home energy and water bills

HEAT Program

The Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program is designed to help low-income households with energy and water costs. For eligibility requirements, visit:

jobs.utah.gov/heat

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